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In re Application of Atty. Docket

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Serial No. 09/722,810 Group Art Unit:

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SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC SWITCHES...

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 4, 5, 6, delete in their entirety and insert:

[A] This application is a continuation of application
08/914,440, filed August 19, 1997, which is a continuation of
application 08/216,009, filed March 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent
5,659,597, which is a continuation of application 07/867,873, filed
April 13, 1992, now U.S. Patent 5,297,183. -

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add claims 10-23 as follows:]